# "Why Trade Matters in Development Strategies?"

## Discussion Forum<sup>1</sup>

**Geneva, 27 – 29 November 2013** 

### Palais des Nations, Room XXVI

## **Programme**

### Day 1: Wednesday, 27 November 2013

10:00-10:15h	Opening remarks by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
	<b>Introduction</b> by H.E. Luis Piantini Munnigh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the World Trade Organization and Economic Organizations in Geneva
10:15-10:45h	<b>Results</b> of the workshops held in Lesotho, Mali, Nepal, Lebanon and Guatemala and the online courses on "The Trade Dimension in UN Development Assistance Frameworks"  Presentation by Mr. Nicolás Depetris Chauvin, UNCTAD Consultant
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10:45-11:15h	Country, second Physics and Vonce
10:45-11:150	Country cases: Bhutan and Yemen Interventions by Mr. Dorji Dhradhul, Royal Government of Bhutan Ms. Safiya Al-Jabry, Government of Yemen
11:15-11:30h	Experiences in transition countries
11.13 11.30	Intervention by Mr. Mika Vepsäläinen, UNECE
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11:30-12:30h	Open debate
12:30-15:00h	LUNCH BREAK
15:00-16:00h	Trade policy issues in dealing with food security
	Interventions by Ms. Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO
	Mr. Janvier Nkurunziza, UNCTAD
	Mr. Jonathan Hepburn, International Centre for
	Trade and Sustainable Development
	Ms. Caroline Dommen, Quaker United Nations Office
16:00-17:00h	Open debate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information: http://unctad.org/en/Pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=441

# Day 2: Thursday, 28 November 2013

10:00-10:10h	Country case: Togo Intervention by	Mr. Komla Nyedji Galley, Government of Togo	
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10:10-10:50h	0:10-10:50h Can trade policies contribute to poverty reduction?		
	Interventions by	Ms. Miho Shirotori, UNCTAD	
		Ms. Luisa Bernal, UNDP	
		Mr. Marcelo Olarreaga, University of Geneva Ms. Graciela Romero, War on Want	
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10:50-11:30h	Open debate		
11:30-12:00h	Using Trade to empower women		
	Interventions by	Ms. Simonetta Zarrilli, UNCTAD	
		Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo, International Trade Centre	
		Ms. Mariama Williams, South Centre	
12:00-13:00h	Open debate		
13:00-15:00h	LUNCH BREAK		
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15:00-15:20h	Country cases: Lebanon Interventions by	Ms. Soumaya Caroline Bitar, Government of Lebanon	
	merventions by	Ms. Rayane Dandache, Government of Lebanon	
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15:20-15:50h	The interface between trade and productive capacity		
	Interventions by	Ms. Lisa Borgatti, UNCTAD	
		Mr. Ablassé Ouedraogo, Member of Parliament, Burkina Faso	
		Mr. Anton Said, International Trade Centre	
15:50-16:30h	Open debate		
16:30-17:30h	Job creation and trade p	policies	
	Interventions by	Mr. David Cheong, ILO	
		Mr. Rolf Traeger, UNCTAD Mr. Ralf Peters, UNCTAD	
		Ms. Esther Busser, International Trade Union	
		Confederation	
		Mr. Frederick Muia, International Organisation of Employers	
		Employers	
17:30-18:00h	Open debate		

# Day 3: Friday, 29 November 2013

10:00-13:00h	Invitation to the "Geneva Dialogue on the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" <sup>2</sup> chaired by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, and with the participation of Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on post-2015 development planning
13:00-15:00h	LUNCH BREAK
15:00-15:30h	Trade, environment, climate change Interventions by Mr. Robert Hamwey, UNCTAD Mr. Lennart Kuntze, UNEP
15:30-16:30h	Open debate
16:30-18:00h	Wrap-up debate: What has to be done so that Official Development Assistance and Aid for Trade maximizes the development impact of trade?  Interventions by Mr. Ratnakar Adhikari, EIF Secretariat Ms. Petra Lantz, UNDP  Ms. Amelia Santos-Paulino, UNCTAD  Ms. Judith Blank, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)  Mr. Oscar Ekéus, Permanent Mission of Sweden in Geneva

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Separate programme available